

An Escape

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Joe Green, a boy ten years old, lost his father, then his mother, and was thrown out upon the world at an age when he should have been subject to the necessary training to direct him in an honorable career.

Joe was a bright boy and fitted for a better life than robbery and passing the principal part of his life in jail and the rest of it undergoing the risk of jail or something else. But the time had not come for him to show strength of character enough to enable him to break away from the path in which fate had placed him. When he was fifteen he and some other youngsters attempted to rob a man who defended himself till a policeman arrived, and the boys were all caught in the act.

Joe, who was the youngest of the lot, was sent to a reformatory. It was one of those prisons where boys are taught some trade by which to earn an honorable living. There was a power house, with an engine to drive the machinery in the other buildings. Joe was interested in this engine as soon as he saw it and succeeded in getting himself assigned as a helper to the engineer. He began by shoveling coal into the furnace, but showed such aptitude for mechanics that he was advanced to the post of assistant engineer.

To be more explicit about Joe's aptitude, he was full of resource. Where another person would take an ordinary way to accomplish a mechanical result he would take a short way. The first notice that was taken of this facility was one day when a machine broke. A piece of work that was due to be finished at a certain time was dependent upon it. It would require some time to procure the broken part, and it seemed that the work it was doing must stop. Joe suggested a way by which it might be temporarily repaired and the work go on. His suggestion was acted upon and the work finished in time.

Joe became so infatuated with machinery that he was anxious to get out into the world and become a machinist. He was not a patient boy—few persons whose abilities are of the kind called genius are—so his inventive brain turned toward a method of escape from the reformatory that he might go to some place where his past would not be known and enter upon a career connected with machinery. He thought over a number of plans by which he might get out of the prison, but none of them were practicable.

But at last he hit upon an original conception, one that was allied to the science of mechanics. Some mathematical knowledge was required to put it into practice, but there was a school in the reformatory which the boys were required to attend, and Joe showed a considerable aptitude in a mathematical way.

The suggestion came in this way: The power house was built against the prison wall. Besides the engine, it contained a broad leather belt running over gears attached to the ceiling. Beside this gearing was a window, which was usually kept open in order to let out the head air of the engine and furnace room.

One morning it occurred to Joe that the belt might possibly be used as a conveyance to carry one to the window, whence he might lower himself to the ground outside the prison wall. But no one could jump from the belt to the window without running the risk of being dashed against it or falling to a brick yard pavement below it, or both. There was but one time when such a ride could be taken. That was when the steam had been shut off and the belt was slowing up previous to stopping its revolution. This was attended to by the engineer himself at 6 o'clock every workday evening, and there were usually other persons, prisoners or officials, about during the closing hour; therefore the feat must be performed in presence of others.

Joe found time when he was supposed to be studying to calculate a point where he could jump on to the belt, be carried to the window and stop there, though the basis of these calculations was obtained by watching the belt revolve previous to stopping, noting especially the position of the lacing with reference to the point at which the belt must be boarded.

He was months making these notations and calculations and at last was enabled to fix a point which many notations at the closing hour showed always stopped at the window.

One evening when there was no one but the engineer and Joe in the engine room the former saw the boy seize a coiled rope that he had kept ready for his purpose, jump on the belt, hold on to each edge, ride to the window and disappear. The engineer was too astonished to give an alarm, and whether he gave one at all was not settled at the investigation that followed the daring feat.

It was midnight when Joe Green made his experiment, and it was not only dark without, but a snowstorm was raging. Joe was never heard of again, but a much respected and wealthy contractor for machinery named Joseph Greer is living in Rio de Janeiro. He never talks about his boyhood, but has given away a fortune for the betterment of boys who are deprived of a home training and has helped hundreds of young men who have served terms in prison to a means of earning an honest livelihood.

FLIES 700 MILES IN 8 HOURS.

German Army Aviator Carries Passenger From Cologne To Konigsberg.

Berlin, July 24.—The army aviator Lieutenant Joly made a flight Tuesday from Cologne to Konigsberg with a passenger, a distance of more than 700 miles, in eight hours. Only one intermediate landing was made at Johannesburg.

NEUTRALITY TO BE OBSERVED

President Wilson Is Determined Upon This Course

BOTH SIDES TO BE TREATED ALIKE

In Mexican Trouble—Some Talk of Lifting Embargo in Congress

Washington, D. C., July 24.—President Wilson has determined that no faction in the present Mexican revolution shall obtain arms or ammunition from the United States and that neutrality must be observed in the strictest sense.

While the Mexican rebels have been getting no arms heretofore, the Huerta administration was enabled to secure them under a ruling that war supplies might be sold to the legally constituted government of any country.

It is now maintained that as the United States has not recognized the Huerta administration, Mexico has no legally constituted government, as the term is used. Both sides will be treated alike, therefore.

There is nevertheless a firm feeling in Congress in favor of lifting the embargo and allowing both sides to secure arms, with the idea that the revolution would thereupon end more speedily.

FALLS 110 FEET, THEN WALKS HOME

Steeple Jack Struck Roof and Was Hit in Head by Bucket of Tar in Fall.

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—After falling 110 feet from the top of a smokestack to a steel roof and after stopping with his head a bucket of tar which had followed him in the plunge, Edward Horner, a steeplejack at the Granite City, Ill., steel works, yesterday waded aside attendants who had come to remove his corpse and then walked half a mile to his home.

There a physician said although Horner had sustained bad bruises of the head and shoulders and that he probably was internally injured, he might recover. Horner had been hoisted to the top of the stack preparatory to painting it, when the rope broke.

ELLIOTT TO BE THE MAN.

Belief That He Will Succeed President Mellen Grows.

New York, July 24.—The decision of the special committee appointed by the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to choose a successor to President Mellen is expected to become public after a special meeting of the executive committee of the road Friday afternoon.

The special committee yesterday continued its informal conferences. According to various members, no less than a dozen names are being considered. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, registered at the Belmont yesterday morning. He came from St. Paul, and the circumstances of his visit here are such that in financial circles the conclusion was reached that he will be the selection of the committee appointed to choose a successor to Charles S. Mellen. The report that Mr. Elliott has been in conference with members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was not denied, but it was again said that the committee has not yet finally determined its choice.

President Mellen is preparing to submit to the executive committee on Friday his answer to the report of Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission regarding the affairs of the road.

HAS BIG HOLE IN HER SIDE.

Freighter Sloterdike Is in Collision with Schooner.

Boston, July 24.—The Holland-American line freighter Sloterdike returned here last night badly damaged by a collision off Nantucket Tuesday night with an unknown four-masted schooner. A big hole was stove in the side of the steamer. The schooner loomed out of the fog in the night and struck the steamer amidship, raking her whole side and then disappeared.

Although the waters of the schooner could be found by the seamen and it is believed she went to the bottom. The Sloterdike left here yesterday morning for Philadelphia and Rotterdam.

PISA BECOMING DANGEROUS.

Arrangements Being Made to Strengthen the Famous Leaning Tower.

Pisa, Italy, July 24.—Arrangements have been made by the authorities to strengthen the famous leaning tower of Pisa, which is inclining more out of the perpendicular every year, and the condition of which is becoming dangerous. It has been decided to drain the foundations, into which water from the river Arno has penetrated. The base also is to be widened and fitted up to the level of the square.

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C. S. HAMLIN IS TO GET THE PLACE

Chosen as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Charles Sumner Hamlin of Boston has been selected as assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of the customs service, to succeed James F. Curtis, who retires August 1.

Secretary McAdoo yesterday made the recommendation and the president is expected to send the nomination to the Senate soon.

Hamlin had the same position under President Cleveland. He was not an applicant for the place and is understood to have declined it early in the Wilson administration.

INQUIRY INTO RISE IN THE PRICE OF COAL

It Will Be Begun by District Attorney of Philadelphia, Following Dealers' Announcement.

Philadelphia, July 24.—District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan of this city said today that he would investigate the raising of the price of anthracite by retail dealers in Philadelphia. A state law enacted this year levies a tax of 2½ per cent. on the value of each ton of anthracite mined, or approximately five cents a ton. The coal operators immediately raised the price of coal at the mines to cover the tax, and Tuesday Philadelphia retailers announced that, beginning Aug. 1, they would add ten cents to each ton of coal used for family purposes and five cents for steam purposes. The Philadelphia coal exchange, composed of retail dealers, passed resolutions Tuesday declaring that the price of coal will have to be increased because of the tax, and requesting the public to join with it in testing the constitutionality of the tax or to have the tax repealed by the legislature of 1915.

BULL PUP DISLIKED SLIT SKIRT.

Sentenced to Die for Emphasizing His Protest Too Roughly.

Chicago, July 24.—Mike Ronan's bow-legged bull pup, doomed to die in just thirty days should go to the dog heaven consoled by the fact that he is the first pup to die a martyr to the slit skirt. "It was one of these new skirts that done it," wailed Mike when they dragged his dog into court. "Anna Mannagann comes to our house wearing one with a ventilator on the side. 'Well, my dog can't use to anything like that, so he makes a snap at it. There being no dress goods in the house he fastened a clamp on Anna. Ordinarily he's like a lamb, Judge; just like a lamb.' "He looks like a vicious brute to me," said Judge Sullivan. "Thirty days in the pound and then shoot him."

PERPETUAL MOTION AT LAST?

Machine Demonstrated at Turin, Italy, Which Uses Gas.

Turin, Italy, July 24.—Tests have been made before scientists here of a machine invented by a mechanic named Florio, by which, it is claimed, perpetual motion is demonstrated. The basic principle underlying the method employed is the contraction and expansion of gas. The machine collects the caloric energy of the air, which is inexhaustible, and transforms it into mechanical energy. The apparatus is in continuous motion by reason of the passage of the gas from the warmer atmosphere to the colder water.

TRACTION HEAD ENDS HIS LIFE.

Sits in Front of Mirror and Shoots Himself Dead with Revolver.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 24.—Charles Norrin of Wilkesbarre, Pa., superintendent of construction for the Monongahela Valley Traction company here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. He put his affairs in shape, wrote letters and checks and then sat in front of a mirror and killed himself. No reason was assigned by him for the deed.

Queen Mary Will Take Up Golf.

London, July 24.—Because of her steadily increasing weight Queen Mary plans to devote herself assiduously to golf when the royal family visits Balmoral next month.

TAKE UP TARIFF BY SECTIONS

Republican Votes for Underwood Schedule on the First Test

BIG SURPRISE IN FIRST TARIFF TEST

Democratic Leaders to Push Bill Through Without Speechmaking

Washington, July 24.—Voting began in the Senate yesterday on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. The first test came on an amendment offered by the Senate finance committee to reduce the duty on oxalic acid from 2 to 1½ cents a pound. It was carried by a vote of 50 to 26.

The most surprising feature of the vote was that eight Republicans joined forces with the Democrats and voted for the amendment. This shows clearly that the so-called Progressive Republicans in the Senate do not intend to make the tariff bill a party question but to vote with the Democrats when they approve the rates and against them when they consider the rates too low. It is probable, however, that none of the Republicans will stand with the Democrats when it comes to the passage of the bill as a whole; but the independent stand taken by the so-called Progressives will have a great influence in cutting short Republican opposition and hurrying the passage of the bill.

These are the Republicans who voted with the Democrats; Bristow of Kansas, Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Crawford of South Dakota, Jones of Washington, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Poinsette of Washington and Works of California.

The vote yesterday afternoon was a surprise. It came as the result of a determination on the part of Democratic leaders to push the bill through. When no Republican was ready to speak, the Democratic leaders insisted, on the reading of the bill and the beginning of a vote on amendments. The Republicans were obliged to yield. This means that the Democrats have decided to make no speeches, but to rush the tariff bill through without delay.

President Wilson is responsible for this programme on the part of the Democrats. The outlook seems good now for the passage of the bill by the Senate by the middle of August.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION FOUND.

Doubt of Action Grows Less as Senators Are Seen.

Washington, July 24.—Canvass of a part of the Senate Democrats by Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, emphasizes the probability that there will be currency legislation at the special session.

Senator Owen has seen twenty-eight of the fifty-one Democrats and all of them are in favor of a currency measure at this time. He expects a considerable number of the remaining twenty-three to assume the same attitude.

This canvass makes it certain that a strong majority of the Democratic caucus will insist on a currency bill being put through without waiting for the regular session.

GERMAN ARCTIC EXPLORERS APPARENTLY RESCUED

Had Long Been Given up for Lost in Spitzbergen Waters Until Yesterday.

Bremen, Germany, July 23.—The rescue of the missing German Arctic explorer Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz was apparently indicated in a mangled wireless dispatch received here yesterday from the steamer Grosser Kurfuerst, which is cruising in Spitzbergen waters.

CONFESSES TO 500 ROBBERIES.

And Walter Novak, Arrested in Chicago, Is Only Twenty Years Old.

Chicago, July 24.—In a statement made to the police, Walter Novak, twenty years old, arrested with four companions yesterday after they had fatally wounded Patrolman Samuel W. Sowers and beaten Patrolman Frank Walpole, admitted having taken part in more than thirty robberies in two months and boasted of his career of crime. "I was born a thief and I've been a thief ever since," said Novak. "I don't care whether I go to the gallows or not. I started when I was nine years old, stealing pennies from kids. I have been put in all kinds of institutions to reform me, but they only made me worse. "There is only one good thing I can say for myself, and that is I never robbed a man dressed like a workingman. I suppose I have committed more than 500 robberies since I started out in this business."

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GREATER VERMONT NOTES

The Montpelier Board of Trade is planning to make a Montpelier exhibit at the industrial and educational exposition to be held in Boston during October, 1913.

Fifty members of the St. Johnsbury Commercial club recently enjoyed an outing in the White mountains. The trip was made by auto, the party travelling 110 miles.

The Saxtons River Board of Trade has just printed a large number of "booster envelopes" for use by local firms and individuals.

The business men of Rutland have recently formed a commission form of government club. The purposes of the club are to circulate information among the citizens of Rutland upon the subject of the commission form of government for cities. This is to be done with the idea in mind of getting a commission form of government charter at the next session of the Vermont legislature.

The earnings of the Lyndonville municipal electric plant are being used in part to macadamize village streets.

The new depot street is nearly completed. The municipal plant earned last year, after interest and running expenses were paid, nearly \$10,000.

The new secretary of the Bennington county Vermont improvement association is Herman N. Morse. Mr. Morse is of a Vermont family. His training has been along social and economic lines. He has made rural life surveys in Ohio and Maryland, having prepared two notable reports, "Church Growth and Decline in Ohio," and "A Rural Survey in Maryland," a study of Montgomery county.

Through the co-operation of secretaries of local boards of trade, Vermont was strongly represented in the June number of the Western New England Magazine. There were industrial and commercial notes from Barre, Rutland, Burlington, Northfield, Rutland, St. Johnsbury, Vergennes and Windsor. Vermont ranks second in the number

of places which sent in notes, Massachusetts having eleven; Vermont, eight; Connecticut, five; and New Hampshire, one.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western New England Chamber of Commerce held at Springfield, Mass., committees were appointed to conduct a campaign throughout western New England for the extension of the movement to form county agricultural associations which employ agricultural advisers. The chamber hopes to awaken the counties in Connecticut and western Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Vermont to the importance of this movement, and to secure the co-operation of the New England legislators at Washington in seeking federal aid. Vermont was represented at this meeting by the secretary of the Greater Vermont association.

A section of the Green Mountain club has recently been formed at Johnson. A. W. Stone was elected president, and F. W. Hazen secretary-treasurer. The chairman of the standing committees are as follows: Robert Warner, trails and roads; C. E. Hayford, camps and shelter houses; G. M. Davis, membership; W. E. Tracy, excursions; A. G. Peaks, publicity. A party from the section has laid out a trail from Johnson to the summit of Sterling mountain. When this trail is extended to Sterling pond, there will be a continuous stretch of trail from Lincoln mountain to Johnson. The section hopes to erect a rough observatory on the summit of Sterling which will make possible a clear, unobstructed view of the whole horizon.

Taking the Train.

When to go out of town you're preparing. With care you keep looking about To find a time table You're sure you'll be able To figure its mysteries out. The project is one of great daring You find as you're running your eye With sentiments solemn Along every column In hope of results by and by.

Here's a train that would suit you completely. Your trouble you know will be small. Rejoicings diminish. You find at the finish It seems to go nowhere at all. The figures once marshalled so neatly Begin to dance round near your view. You've a fear all unspoken You'll start for Hoboken And land out in Kalamazoo.

You turn to the sign "Information." The man with a querulous look Remarks: "I'm a new man: As errors are human. Just wait while I study the book." He rustles with great agitation. Then says with a face all aglow "Here's a train neat and nifty: The 'Seventeen-fifty'— But it left seven minutes ago!" —Washington Star.

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SPORTING NOTES

The injury Heimie Zimmerman received in Boston is not as serious as was first supposed. His injured foot was examined and it was found that no bones had been broken. It will be two or three weeks before he is able to resume his position.

Dike, the little southpaw that twirled for St. Albans against Barre on Inter-city park Saturday, is now on the roll of the Brattleboro club in the Twin State league. Dike was defeated in his first game, but allowed only four hits.

Riddell, the new first baseman of the Greenfield club, played first base for Yale this spring.

BACKACHE A SYMPTOM

Of More Serious Illness Approaching. Mrs. Bender's Case.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache do not neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Bender's experience.

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